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TRAINING PROGRAMME TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to impart comprehensive training programme to farmers in the field of food processing so that they could earn more profits by selling their products; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b): The Government has a scheme for Person Power Development in Rural Areas with the objective of imparting training in processing of food products. Details of the scheme are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

SCHEME FOR PERSON POWER DEVELOPMENT IN FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

The scheme has the following six components :

(i) Personpower development in rural areas (Food Processing & Training Centres or FPTCs).

(ii) Personpower development in grain processing industries.

(iii) Training of personpower in meat processing.

(iv) Training of traditional fisher persons.

(v) Creation of infrastructural facilities.

(vi) Training programmes sponsored by MFPI.

COMPONENT − I PERSON POWER DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL AREAS

(FOOD PROCESSING AND TRAINING CENTRES FOR FPTCS) Objectives Developmental entrepreneurship and Transfer of technology for processing of food products by utilising locally grown raw materials and providing 'hands-on' experience at such production cum training centres, while according priority to SC/ST/OBC and women. Eligibility Central or State Government Organisations, Educational and Technical Institutions, NGOs and Cooperatives, provided the implementing agency is willing to make available the required accommodation, personpower and other infrastructural facilities. Pattern of Assistance Grant-in-aid would be available to the FPTCs to the following extent : Single Products Line Rs.2.00 lakhs for Fixed Capital Grant Centre (for any one group Cost and Rs. 1.00 lakh as of processing activities). revolving seed capital. Multi Product Line Centre Rs. 7.50 lakhs for Fixed Grant (For more than one group Capital Cost and Rs. 2.00 lakhs of processing activities). as revolving seed capital. For training the trainers Upto Rs. 0.50 lakh one time Grant at recognised institutes assistance, subject to actuals such as CFTRI, Mysore. on TA/DA etc.

Recurring expenditure needed for the revolving seed capital on raw materails and consumables (preservative/additives/packaging) is expected to be recouped from sale proceeds of products processed at the centre and the processing fees paid by the growers of raw materials.

COMPONENT − 2: PERSONPOWER DEVELOPMENT FOR GRAIN PROCESSING Objectives

Imparting training in flour milling technical for quality for control of raw materials/finished product preventive maintenance sanitation hygiene and development of organisation planning ability. Eligibility CFTRI, Mysore

Pattern of Assistance The quantum of assistance would be decided depending upon the merits of the proposal.

COMPONENT − 3: PERSONPOWER DEVELOPMENT IN MEAT PROCESSING Objectives

Training of persons engaged in traditional meat processing activity, in-service workers and unemployed persons. Eligibility Central Institutes, Agricultural Universities/Veterinary Colleges, ModernMeat& Poultry Processing Plants, SlaughterHouses, Meat Corporations and NGOs, are eligible to be considered for assistance. Pattern of Assistance : Assistance upto Rs. 4000/- per trainee towards cost of boarding, lodging, training material and stipend to SC/ST and women trainees. Thetraining will be imparted to all. However, stipend will be given only to those trainees belonging to SC/ST and Women.

COMPONENT − 4: TRAINING OF TRADITIONAL FISHER PERSONS FOR SKILL UPGRADATION IN FISH PROC Objectives

Training of persons engaged in fish processing units for upgrading and enforcing hygienic conditions. Pattern of Assistance Entire cost of training will be provided to Central/State Government Institutes in the form of grant.
COMPONENT − 5: CREATION OF INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES Objectives

Creation of infrastructural facilities like library, laboratories, pilot plants etc. for running Degree/Diploma courses and training programmes for food processing. Pattern of Assistance Grant upto Rs. 50 lakhs would be provided to HRD institutionssuch as colleges, universities, technical institutions, etc.

COMPONENT − 6: TRAINING PROGRAMMES SPONSORED BY MFPI Objectives

Conducting training programmes sponsored by Ministry of FP Iin various areas of food processing. Pattern of Assistance Grantwill be provided to institutions organizing such training. Quantum of assistance will be subject to the number of trainees and the duration of training.